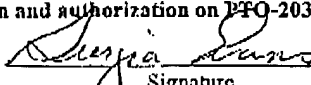


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Application Number 09/724158		Filed November 28, 2000
For METHOD FOR MAKING HIGH THERMAL DIFFUSIVITY BORON NITRIDE POWDERS		
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